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In re the Patent Application of: Ryan P. Boucher et al

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the August 11, 2010 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.